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*May 23, 2000*

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By:

*Anne M. Compton*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Donald F. Gordon et al.

Application No.: 09/468,173

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: MULTIPLEXING STRUCTURES  
FOR DELIVERY OF INTERACTIVE  
PROGRAM GUIDE

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2711

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 9, 2000 for 2 months, from April 9, 2000 to June 9, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$190.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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